



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 5, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming had above normal temperatures for the week. The percent of median snow water equivalent for April 6th for Wyoming was 62 percent (from the NRCS Snotel Report) compared to 139 percent at this time last year. Our Lincoln County reporter indicated they are still short on moisture. A lot of hay is left over from last year but some of the hay supply was damaged by late summer and early fall rainfall. Most farmers are doing field preparation for the coming season. Converse County reports very dry conditions persisting in early spring. Days suitable for fieldwork was rated at 6.5. Cattle and calf death loss was rated as 42 percent average and 58 percent light. Sheep and lamb death loss was rated as 44 percent average and 56 percent light. Stock water supplies were rated 11 percent short and 89 percent adequate. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 81 percent adequate and 19 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	47	18	24	44
Emerged	1	NA	1	3
Cows calved	49	20	43	50
Ewes lambd	38	27	38	36
Oats planted.....	6	--	3	9
Sheep shorn	54	28	41	39

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NA – not available

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	2	4	1	9
Poor	12	17	18	16
Fair	36	37	38	31
Good.....	48	40	42	43
Excellent.....	2	2	1	1

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NA – not available

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.5	NA	3.0	4.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	4	--	8
Short	59	65	10	22
Adequate.....	37	31	80	66
Surplus.....	--	--	10	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	3	--	NA
Short	49	55	17	NA
Adequate.....	47	42	80	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	3	NA

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NA – not available

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock.....	--	1	2	85	12
Winter wheat	--	--	83	16	1

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NA – not available

Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_04052015.pdf